

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 37 the phrase "assembly of claim 37" has been changed to -- assembly of claim 23 --.

3. The Examiner notes that an attempt was made on 8/18/10 to contact Stephen Sand to resolve the issue of claim 37 – which depended upon itself. The Examiner did not make contact with Applicant's Representative. The Examiner then amended claim 37 to recite the "assembly of claim 23". The Examiner chose claim 23 due to the fact that claims 36 and 38 also depend from claim 23. In addition, claims 37 and 38 contain the same limitations of claims 33 and 34 and appear to be grouped together in the same manner (claim 33 and 34 both depend from independent claim 28).

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DWAYNE K. HANDY whose telephone number is (571)272-1259. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 11:00-7:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jill Warden can be reached on (571)-272-1267. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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